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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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First Named Inventor: Gehlsen, Mark D.  
Application No. : 10/600983  
Filed: June 20, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 1713  
Examiner: Cheung, William K.

Title: Linerless Double-sided Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Tape

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

## 2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

## 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Please find the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, Information Disclosure Statement and supporting documents. The enclosed documents were filed by facsimile on Friday, December 17, 2004.

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